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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Louis E. Henderson *et al.*

Application No.: 09/431,607

Filed: November 1, 1999

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
AND USING COMPOUNDS THAT
INACTIVATE HIV-1 AND OTHER
RETROVIRUSES BY ATTACKING
HIGHLY CONSERVED ZINC FINGERS
IN THE VIRAL NUCLEOCAPSID
PROTEIN

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8936

Examiner: Shanon A. Foley

Art Unit: 1648

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies the present response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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